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TAGS:

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS ON PL-480 AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 206905-C

FOLLOWING ARE AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS ON OCCASION OF  
SIGNING P.L.480, TITLE I, AGREEMENT SEPTEMBER 4.

IT IS GRATIFYING TO ME TO BE ABLE TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT  
TODAY ENSURING THE ARRIVAL OF FOODGRAINS AND EDIBLE OIL IN  
BANGLADESH WHEN THEY ARE MOST NEEDED, BEFORE THE HARVEST OF  
THE AMAN CROP.

THE COMMODITIES WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS  
AGREEMENT DENOTE THE CONTAINING DESIRE OF THE THE PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF BANGALDESH. THIS FOOD IS  
A PART OF THE ASSISTANCE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PROMISED  
BANGLADESH AT THE AID DONORS' MEETING HELD IN PARIS LAST JUNE.

REQUESTS BY YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES OF  
THESE COMMODITIES AND FOR OTHER COMMODITIES ARE UNDER  
CONSIDERATION  
AND WILL BE MET IF SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE UNITED STATES  
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UNDER THE PUBLIC LAW 480, TITLE I, PROGRAM.

TODAY'S AGREEMENT WILL NOT ONLY HELP MEET RATION AND OTHER  
FOOD REQUIREMENTS IN BANGLADESH BUT WILL ALSO GENERATE TAKA FOR  
THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT TO SUE IN MANY WAYS TO IMPROVE  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

I NOTE THAT SINCE BANGLADESH BECAME A NATION, A TOTAL OF  
550 MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF COMMODITIES HAS BEEN PROGRAMMED  
FOR THIS COUNTRY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 480. IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE  
TO TAKE PART IN A PROGRAM THAT SO DIRECTLY BENEFITS SO MANY PEOPLE  
IN BANGLADESH.

DECONTROL UPON SIGNING OF AGREEMENT.

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